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In re Patent Application of:
John Kenton White

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For: ENHANCED LINK OPERATION OF
DIRECTLY MODULATED LASERS USING
GAIN-COUPLED GRATINGS

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REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

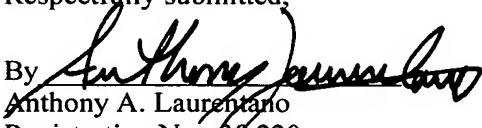
Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action, dated March 26, 2004. A one-month extension of time was authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 in the amount of \$110.00 in the Response to the Office Action.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$310.00 (\$420 minus \$110) to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. BTW-007. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. Applicants request any extensions of time necessary to respond.

Dated: August 25, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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